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Eternal Bliss

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Blessed are those
Who can stare at evil as it is the sun,
With eyes half closed
Through a veil of black lashes
And the veil of lasting peace ...

Blessed are those
Who are unmoved by discomfort,
Who cannot distinguish between dreams and reality
And who cry without tears ...

Blessed are those
Happy, forever and ever
Who hear only what they want
The way they want
And as they want ...

Let them be blessed forever
In their poor white shirts,
That suit them better
Than the insane in this poppy field
Awake ...

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